Benefits of labour laws to construction workers in H.P.

2830. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the benefits of labour laws were granted to construction workers of Hydroelectric Project in Himachal Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details and the number of beneficiaries of Labour laws in Himachal Pradesh during the last three years, year-wise, category-wise;

(c) whether the workers employed by sub-contracts in the construction of 231 megawatt Chamera Hydroelectric Project were denied regular allowances guaranteed under the State labour laws; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Placement through Employment Exchanges

2831. SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN:
SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of registered unemployed, State-wise during the last three years;

(b) the total number of employment exchanges, State-wise; and

(c) the number of placements through employment exchanges during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) and (b) State-wise details of the number of employment exchanges as on 31st December, 2005 and the number of job seekers, all of whom are not necessarily unemployed, on the live register of these exchanges as on 31st December, 2003 and 2004 and 2005 are given in the enclosed statement (See below).